

belonging to SCs/STs and other backward classes for the 15% of the Undergraduate and 25% of the Post-graduate medical seats filled up through All India Pre-Medical Test and All India Post-graduate Medical Entrance Tests, respectively.

(c) The reservation of seats in the medical colleges is being made as per the policy laid down by the respective State Governments.

### SIU Report on CGHS

3067. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answers to Unstarred Questions 5095 and 3651, given in the Rajya Sabha on the 12th May and 22nd December, 2000, respectively, and state:

(a) whether implementation of SIU report on CGHS has been completed;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any time limit for implementation has been prescribed by the Ministry; if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether, as per that report, several posts of various categories of medical officers have been found to be surplus; and

(e) if so, the category-wise details thereof and whether Government intend to absorb/adjust the surplus officers, by opening new dispensaries at Vasant Vihar and other places?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Government has decided to accept the SIU Report of November, 1999, on the Norms Study of CGHS (Allopathic) dispensaries, in its totality with immediate effect vide letter No. 4-70/97-C&P/CGHS/CGHS(P) dated 16/2/2001 consequent upon which the CGHS has initiated necessary action for implementing the recommendations given in the report.

(c) The CGHS Directorate has been instructed to implement the SIU Report after collecting necessary information.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) In view of (d) above, the question does not arise.

**Assistance from Health Minister's Discretionary Grants**

3068. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government provide financial assistance to the poor and indigent patients from the Health Minister's discretionary grant, to defray a part of the expenditure on hospitalization;

(b) if so, what are the details of financial assistance provided to individuals during the last three years, till date State-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether the upper ceiling of grant has also been raised; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, alongwith the date of enhancement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of financial assistance provided to individuals during the years 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-01 (upto 19th March, 01) are given in the Annexure. [See Appendix 192, Annexure No. 20]

(c) and (d) The upper ceiling of grant to be sanctioned in each case has been raised from Rs. 10,000/- to Rs. 20,000/- in May, 1993.

**Vacant post of Medical Superintendent and Adviser (Ayurveda)**

3069. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3649, given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd December, 2000 and state:

(a) the dates on which the posts of Medical Superintendent, Ayurveda Hospital, New Delhi and Adviser (Ayurveda) fell vacant;

(b) whether the process of filling up of these posts has been completed;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when, the process is likely to be completed?